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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 514
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A RESOLUTION relative to adequate signage on the "American Ex-Prisoners of War Highway".

WHEREAS, Chapter No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1997 designated United States Highway 70 in Tennessee as the "American Ex-Prisoners of War Highway"; and

WHEREAS, this designation was made as a permanent memorial to the patriotism and heroism of those brave prisoners of war from Tennessee and throughout the United States, and as an expression of this General Assembly's proud gratitude, on behalf of all Tennesseans, for the courageous service and earnest devotion evidenced by ex-prisoners of war, both living and deceased; and

WHEREAS, to date, the Department of Transportation has not erected adequate signage for the "American Ex-Prisoners of War Highway" on U. S. Highway 70 in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this designation was intended by this General Assembly to be a lasting tribute to those most courageous of all soldiers, American ex-prisoners of war, and it is imperative that both the letter and spirit of Public Chapter No. 49 of 1997 be carried out by the Department of Transportation in a most expeditious manner; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect or affix

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adequate signage designating United States Highway 70 within Tennessee as the “American Ex-Prisoners of War Highway”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation shall erect or affix such signage at proportionate distances throughout Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.